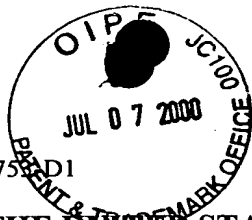


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Guenter BAUR et al.

GAU: 2871

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three month** extension of time be granted to **July 7, 2000** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 7, 2000
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐
- ☐ A general authorization to charge all required extension fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a) (3) has been filed in this application.

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The required fee of **\$870.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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